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William Easton was a boarder who lived with Mrs. Easton and was employed at the Watch Factory as a machinist, made the small tools to work on watches.

I find that Mr. Louis McClurg of 333 Spring Street, who was the agent in charge of the premises at 338 South Broad Street, Trenton, that while Mrs. Easton was a tenant he asked her where she was born, and she replied that she was born on a ship on the ocean under the Spanish flag (on a Spanish ship) on her way to Europe; and she then asked McClurg the question, "What nationality do you think I am?", to which he replied, "Spanish". He also mentioned the fact that Mrs. Easton did not get along with her neighbors. McClurg also said that it was in the newspapers that Mrs. Easton claims to have seen the Louella Marshall murder which occurred December 3, 1912 on the Permington Road, which mystery has never been solved. Consulting the newspapers of that date during this whole trial, I am unable to find any information in the Trenton Evening Times. Investigation of the State Gazette, another newspaper in this city, will take place in a day or two.

I am informed that while the daughter Alice was in this city, she was taken to New York by Mrs. Easton's sister. Present whereabouts unknown.

Premises at 338 South Broad Street were rented from April 6, 1912 until April 8, 1914. Full story containing the failure in business will be forthcoming. Have interviewed considerable people but they seem to have closed up because they have been interviewed on two or three other occasions.

The criminal records on the Probation office under date of July